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In Re Application of: David L. Cutsforth

Serial No.: Unknown

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING A GROOVE IN A COLLECTOR  
RING OF AN ELECTRICAL DEVICE

Docket No.: 1099.1103102

**TRANSMITTAL AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION**

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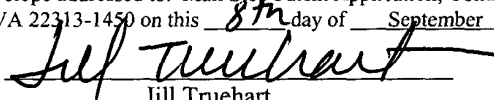
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By

  
Jill Truehart

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application, under 37 CFR §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/864,446 filed on May 24, 2001, for an invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING A GROOVE IN A COLLECTOR RING OF AN ELECTRICAL DEVICE.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including: Eighteen (18) sheets of Specification, Thirty Three (33) Claims, One (1) sheet of Abstract, Three (3) sheets of drawings and the inventors' DECLARATION of David L. Cutsforth, as originally filed on May 24, 2001.
2. I hereby verify that the enclosed papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/864,446 as filed on May 24, 2001, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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3. Cancel in this application original Claims 2-33 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim has been retained for filing purposes.

4. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
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FOR:	# FILED	# EXTRA	Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
BASIC FEE				\$375		\$750
TOTAL CLAIMS	1-20 =	0	x9=	\$	x18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1-3 =	0	x42=	\$	x84=	\$
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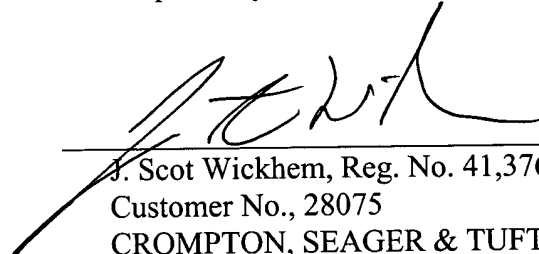
5. A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0413.
7. Amend the specification by inserting, immediately before "*FIELD OF THE INVENTION*" on page 1 thereof, the sentence  
  
--This is a continuation of co-pending Application Serial No. 09/864,446 filed on May 24, 2001.
8. The prior application is assigned to Cutsforth Products, Inc., pursuant to the Assignment recorded on May 25, 2001 at Reel 011843, Frame 0839.
9. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
Crompton, Seager, Tufte, LLC. The power appears in the papers in the prior application file, and a copy is enclosed.
10. A Return Postcard is enclosed

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